

MILPERSMAN 1600-080

WHEN A DESERTER SURRENDERS/IS DELIVERED TO A NAVAL HOSPITAL

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1. Absentee UA from Naval Hospital while under Treatment

a. When a member surrenders or returns to military control to a hospital they were assigned for treatment,

(1) if member was under TEMADD orders, return them to their permanent duty station for disciplinary action upon completion of treatment.

(2) if member was under TEMDU TREATMENT or TEMDU orders, disciplinary action will be taken by the commanding officer (CO) of the hospital; however, if disciplinary action warrants courts-martial action, the CO may have the member transferred to the nearest disciplinary activity for court-martial action and further disposition.

b. When a member surrenders or returns to military control to a hospital after being absent from another activity,

(1) if member requires medical treatment that results in a period of hospitalization of 30 days or more, comply with the procedures set forth above.

(2) if member required no medical treatment, or medical treatment of less than 30 days, the member will be returned to their permanent duty station for disciplinary action and/or disposition upon completion of treatment, if applicable.

NOTE: The CO of the naval hospital conducts preliminary inquiry or pre-trial investigation on return of deserters or absentees transferred for disciplinary action but with extended hospitalization, provided such action does not interfere with medical treatment.